

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: Not Assigned Yet	)	Date: October 1, 2003
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PRODUCING RECOMBINANT VIRAL ANTIGENS	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application before action as follows: